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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Bao et al.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING DAMAGE TO  
ANTI-REFLECTIVE STRUCTURE DURING REMOVING AN OVERLYING  
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